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## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT SCOTT PETERS**

### **First District**

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## **Council President Urges Mayor to Return to Bargaining Table**

SAN DIEGO – Council President Scott Peters today released the following statement:

“I have been one of the strongest supporters of the Mayor’s reform agenda, especially his efforts to lower healthcare costs. I was encouraged by the progress made late Tuesday night in reaching an agreement with employee groups that protects taxpayers and allows the City to recruit and retain qualified employees. Much more work can and must be done before next Tuesdays’ Council hearing. I call on Mayor Jerry Sanders to stay true to his word and return to the bargaining table. We can avoid an unnecessary ballot measure that will cost the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars if we work together in the cause of long-term fiscal reform.”

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